

REMARKS

This amendment presents two additional copied claims that applicant mistakenly omitted from claims copied from US Patent No. 5,885,158 to Torango, namely claims 8 and 23, which are presented above as new claims 99 and 100, respectively. These claims both depend from claims that the examiner has found to be allowable over the prior art.

Support for these new claims can be found in the application at, among other places, page 48, lines 13-15. As a result, with these newly presented claims, the claims copied from the '158 patent are claims 1-3, 7-9, 16-18, 22-24, and 30. This list of copied claims corrects the claim numbers in Section II. D of applicant's submission dated November 6, 2002. This amendment also cancels all claims except those copied from the '158 patent.

Additionally, claim 96 has been amended to delete a comma that did not appear in claim 22 of the '158 patent.

When the suspension in this application is lifted, applicant requests that the two new claims be entered and considered with the already pending claims and that the examiner then issue a notice of allowance.

Applicant also submits a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with five foreign references from the '158 patent. All of the US references and one foreign reference (589158, 8/1986, Australia) from the '158 patent have already been considered by the examiner in this application. Applicant requests consideration of the remaining references from the '158 patent, which are listed in the accompanying IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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